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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN RESPONSE TO US VIEWS ON IAEA REPORTS ON  
IRAN AND SYRIA

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Classified By: Political/Econ Counselor Edgard D. Kagan: Reasons 1.4 (B  
) and (D)

11. (S) On September 8, Jane Hardy, Director of Arms Control  
Section, Arms Control and Counter-Proliferation Branch,  
Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) told poloff  
that the GOA agreed that the IAEA's report on Iran's and  
Syria's nuclear programs did not give either country a clean  
bill of health. Iran's acceptance of two pro forma requests  
in no way excuses its persistent refusal to answer the IAEA's  
questions about its weaponization activities. Syria more  
blatantly is illegitimately hiding behind military excuses to  
avoid giving the IAEA answers to its inquiries.

12. (S) The GOA will convey its support in all appropriate  
 fora for the IAEA's investigations, and the GOA calls on Iran  
and Syria to cooperate with the IAEA and to implement the  
additional protocol.

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